

Sue and Ed Patschke Family Scholarship

Background:

Sue & Ed Patschke were raised in the Fox Valley graduating from Kaukauna High School and then graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Both earned education degrees and began teaching in Appleton and Menasha respectively, with Sue teaching middle school for almost thirty-six years in the Appleton Area School District. Ed taught in the Menasha School System for several years and then moved on to sharing his teaching skills in the business world.

The Patschkes have two children: Ryan, a graduate of Appleton West High School, and Sarah, a graduate of Appleton North High School. They truly appreciate the wonderful education their children received through our public-school system and the many life changing experiences and opportunities they realized. These experiences and opportunities were created by those dedicated educators they had the good fortune to experience over their formative years in the Appleton Public School System.



Sue was one of these talented and dedicated educators who would share with you that she is most thankful that she was given the chance to teach! She would often say when asked how her day went: “You know, I think my best friends are twelve years old.” Now, in recognition of this dedication and caring, Sue & Ed established this fund to help students get started in a profession they love.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from the following high schools:
 - Appleton North High School
 - Appleton West High School
 - Kaukauna High School
- Planning to pursue a career in education
- Planning to attend a college within the University of Wisconsin School System as a full-time student
- A minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Focused goals on a career path in education
- Participation in school, community, and volunteer activities, work history

Award Amount:

One \$2,500 scholarship award for tuition expenses, payable for the first semester of the first year of college.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to maintain full-time student status with a minimum 3.0 GPA at a school within the University of Wisconsin School System pursuing a career in education.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
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